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SUBJ: WEO SLATES FOR ECOSOC AND PREP COM FOR ACCRA WORLD  
CONFERENCE ON RACISM

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1. WEO GROUP WAS CONVENED OCTOBER 26 BY ITALIAN PERM REP VINCI TO DISCUSS WEO SLATES FOR ECOSOC WORKING GROUP ON CORRUPT PRACTICES (REPORTED SEPTTEL), ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL, AND PREPARATORY COMMITTEE FOR WORLD CONFERENCE ON RACISM SCHEDULED TO TAKE PLACE IN ACCRA IN 1978. WEO GROUP APPROVED LETTER FROM VINCI, OUTLINING UNDERSTANDING REACHED OCTOBER 21 IN WEO SLATE FOR ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL (REFTTEL), THUS FORMALIZING WEO ENDORSEMENT OF CANDIDATURE OF ITALY, THE NETHERLANDS, NEW ZEALAND, AND THE USA THIS YEAR AND MALTA NEXT YEAR (TO FILL SEAT TO BE VACATED BY CANADA).

2. WEO GROUP AGREED THAT VINCI SHOULD TELL ECOSOC PRESIDENT AKE THAT GROUP WAS NOT READY TO ENDORSE A SLATE OF WEO CANDIDATES TO FORM PART OF THE PREPARATORY COMMITTEE FOR THE WORLD CONFERENCE ON RACISM TO BE HELD AT  
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ACCRA IN 1978. VINCI WILL VOTE THAT THE GROUP WILL AWAIT

THE RESULTS OF THE ECOSOC ELECTIONS AND "OTHER DEVELOP-  
MENTS" BEFORE PROPOSING ITS SLATE AND WILL KEEP OPEN  
THE QUESTION OF THE NUMBER OF SEATS IT WILL ULTIMATELY  
SEEK ON THE COMMITTEE. (AKE HAD SOUGHT WEO ACCEPTANCE  
OF 3 SEATS OUT OF TOTAL OF 16, INCLUDING 5 AFRICA, 3  
ASIA, 3 LATIN AMERICA AND 2 EASTERN EUROPE.) CONSENSUS  
OF GROUP WAS THAT FURTHER ASSEMBLY DEVELOPMENTS ON  
ZIONISM AND RACISM ISSUE SHOULD BE AWAITED BEFORE GROUP  
DECIDED FURTHER ON ITS PARTICIPATION IN PREP COM.  
DOUBT WAS EXPRESSED, HOWEVER, THAT 3 SEATS WOULD BE  
SUFFICIENT TO ALLOW WEO TO REACH AGREEMENT ON REPRESENTATION.  
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